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Students at Williams Bar CIA Recruiter

WILLIAMSTOWN — Thirty students successfully prevented a recruiter from the Central Intelligence Agency from conducting interviews Thursday at Williams College.

Recruiter Harry L. Russell canceled the interviews when he saw the students grouped around the college's career counseling center on the corner of Whitman and Park Sts. with the avowed intention of preventing him from entering.

Plans Other Arrangements

He did not attempt to go through the line and told the college he would make other arrangements for interviews.

The demonstration was planned Wednesday night by the Student Committee of Action and Resistance, an anti-war group, when it was learned that 11 students were scheduled for interviews Thursday.

Norman I. Hirsch, a junior from Memphis, Tenn., and spokesman for the Action and Resistance Committee, said

the demonstration was aimed at preventing the CIA from using the college facilities.

Specifically, he said, the student effort was to make it physically harder for the CIA to enlist personnel, and secondly, to dramatize opposition to the Vietnam war in hopes of arousing public concern.

Peter F. Gelheiser, chief of the college police, asked the students to remove themselves from the entrance of the building and conduct their protest on the sidewalk. When they refused he called Assistant Dean Donald W. Gardner, Jr.

A few minutes later Russell appeared and conferred outside the building with Dean Gardner, who had arrived on the scene, and Manton Copeland, Jr., director of the office of career counseling.

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